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In re Application of: Brent Keeth et al.

Serial No.: 08/530,661

Filed: Sept. 20, 1995

For: Semiconductor Memory Circuit Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: N. Kelley

Atty. Dkt. No.: MCRO:266/AU

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12, 1999

Box AF **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including Sept. 12, 1999 in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 1999. Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Official Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,170 is enclosed, including \$870.00 for the fee for the three-month extension of time, and \$300.00 for the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/MCRO:266/AUC.

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